

Parrot received dead from Mr. Jamrach the same was found to be the case. We must therefore conclude, I think, that, exactly contrary to the usual state of the case, it is the female in *Pœocephalus ruepelli* (Plate XLII.) that acquires this additional ornamental colour, and *not* the male.

7. On two apparently new Species of the Genus *Synallaxis*.

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(Plate XLIII.)

Messrs. Salvin and Godman have placed in my hands for determination some additional specimens of birds of the genus *Synallaxis* which they have recently received. Amongst these I find two examples of species belonging to the section with ten rectrices¹ apparently undescribed, which, with Messrs. Salvin and Godman's kind permission, I propose to characterize as follows:—

1. *SYNALLAXIS FUSCO-RUFA*, sp. nov. (Plate XLIII. fig. 1.)

Supra fusca, pileo, alis extus et cauda tota rufis; subtus cinnamomea, in ventre medio dilutior, in crisso et hypochondriis in fuscum transeuns, subalaribus et remigum marginibus internis pallide rufis. Long. tota 6·7, alæ 2·2, caudæ rectr. med. 4, ext. 1·2, tarsi 8.

Obs. Species *S. unirufæ* et *S. castaneæ* proxima, sed colore dorsi distincta.

Hab. San Sebastian, Sierra Nevada of Santa Marta, alt. 7000 ft. (*Simons*).

A single skin of this *Synallaxis* was in Mr. F. A. A. Simons's last collections². It is not quite adult, but, though agreeing well with *S. unirufa* and *S. castanea* in form, is evidently distinct, as above noted.

2. *SYNALLAXIS GRISEO-MURINA*, sp. nov. (Plate XLIII. fig. 2.)

Supra murino-brunnea, alis interne nigricantibus extus dorso concoloribus; ciliis oculorum albis; subtus grisea, in medio ventre dilutior, in lateribus et crisso fuscescentior; mento albo, subalaribus griseis; rostro nigro, pedibus obscure carneis. Long. tota 7, alæ 2·5, caudæ rectr. med. 4·3, ext. 1·4, tarsi 1·0.

Hab. San Lucas, Ecuador (*Villagomez* per *C. Buckley*).

Obs. Affinis *S. fuliginosæ* et forma omnino congruens, sed dorso murino nec rufescente brunneo distinguenda.

This species is exactly of the same habit as *S. fuliginosa* of

¹ Cf. P. Z. S. 1874, p. 7.

² Cf. Salvin and Godman, *Ibis*, 1879, p. 196; 1880, pp. 114, 169.



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1 SYNALLAXIS FUSCO-RUFA
2. " GRISEO MURINA.